Conversion cost of formulations

3018. SHRI DHULESHWAR MEENA: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state the basis on which 10 per cent extra is being paid in conversion cost of formulations?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J. VENGAL RAO): As on date, no such extra payment in Conversion Cost of formulations is being given.

Prices of Chloramphenicol

3019. SHRI CHITTA BASU: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that his Ministry has not revised the price of Chloramphenicol ex-L base;

(b) if so, what are the the reasons therefor;

(c) what is the present price of L-Base as well as the price of Chloramphenicol from this stage;

(d) whether it is a fact that basic producers are not selling Chloramphenicol to others as a result there is scarcity of the drug;

(e) the names of producers of Chloramphenicol from basic stage alongwith production of each during the last three years, year-wise;

(f) what was the sale of each to non-associated formulators during the above period;

(g) what steps have been taken to examine the matter in totality and to ensure adequate availability at fair prices; and

(h) by when the final decision would be taken?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J. VENGAL RAO): (a) The price of Chloramphenicol powder made ex L-base has not yet been revised under the provisions of DPCO, 1987.

(b). (g) and (h) BICP has not sent the Cost Price Report and necessary action would be taken on receipt of the same.

(c) The average landed cost of L-base during the year 1987-88 is about Rs. 1240 per kg.

(d) No such specific instance has been brought to the notice of the Government.

(e) The details, to the extent available are given bleow:

Production in M.T.

Name of the Producer	1985-86	1986-87	1987-88
M/s Boehirnger Knoll	55.56	30.99	36.06
M/s Parke Davis	24.19	23 03	29.16

(f) Sales turnover of producers are not monitored.

Prices of Dextropropoxyphene formulations

3020. SHRI P. N. SUKUL: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that his Ministry fixed the prices of Dextropropoxyphene bulk drug under DPCO, 1979;

(b) if so, when and what was the price fixed per kg.;

(c) whether it is a fact that his Ministry fixed the prices of formulations based on this drug;

(d) if so, when and what were the prices fixed;

(e) whether it is a fact that his Ministry revised the prices of bulk drug and its formulations under DPCO, 1987;

(f) if so, how many times the price of each was revised and what are the details of each;

(g) whether it is a fact that drug companies are overcharging the prices of bulk drugs as well as finished formulations even after fixation of prices; and

(h) what is the present price of each and what price is being charged;

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J. VENGAL RAO): (a) to (h) The required details to the extent available will be collected and laid on the Table of the Rajya Sabha.

Production and import of Danazol, Vincrestine and Vinblastine

3021. SHRI MOHD. KHALEELUR RAHMAN: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 2090 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 13th March, 1989 and state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Danazol, Vincrestine and Vinblastine are being produced in the country with indigenously developed technology with the help of CSIR;

(b) whether it is also a fact that these drugs are being offered at a lower price than the landed cost of imports;

(c) whether it is also a fact that the production of these drugs is much more than the requirement of India;

(d) whether it is a fact that these drugs are being exported in substantial quantities to Western European countries; and

(e) if so, what corrective steps are being taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J. VENGAL RAO): (a) To the extent information is available, indigenous production of Vinblastine and Vincrestine was reoprted in 1985 while Danazol was reportedly being produced since 1983.

(b) To the extent information is readily available M/s. CIPLA are selling indigenously produced Vinblastine Injection 10 mg. at Rs. 40.00 and Vincrestine Injection 1 mg vial of Rs. 38.00 against the landed cost of imported formulations by M/s. Khandelwal Labs. at Rs. 63.70 and Rs. 39.42 respectively.

(c) The demand of these drugs has not been estimated.

(d) and (e) Import/Export of drugs by individual companies is not being monitored by this Department.

विजयपुर में गैस पृथक्करण परियोजना

3022. **श्री अजीत जोगी :** क्या **पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस** मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि गैस अथारिटी आफ इंडिया लिमिटेड ने मध्य प्रदेश के विजयपुर में गैस पृथक्करण और पैट्रोरसायन परियोजना को कार्यान्वित करने का प्रस्ताव भेजा है ; और

(ख) यदि हां, तो इस पर सरकार की क्या प्रतिक्रिया है और उक्त परियोजना कब तक स्वीकृत हो जाएगी ?

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गस मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री ब्रह्म दत्त) : (क) और (ख) गैल ने प्रोपिलीन/पोलिप्रोपिलीन के उत्पादन के लिए, विजयपुर, मध्य प्रदेश में गैस को अलग करने और पैट्रोकैमिकल्स परियोजना को लागू करने के लिए सरकार के पास एक प्रस्ताव भेजा है । पहले चरण का अनुमोदन दे दिया गया है , और गैल को परियोजना सम्भाव्यता रिपोर्ट तैयार करने के लिए कहा गया है ।

एच बी जे पाइपलाइन के माध्यम से लाई जाने वाली गैस में से विजयपुर में एल पी जी के उत्पादन के संबंध में गैल के प्रस्ताव को अनुमोदित कर दिया गया है ।